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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS February 2006

Positive Animal
Cow

County
Barton (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 4

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 106*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.93%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 203*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	88	0	Rodent/Rabbit	8	0	2005: 73
Cat:	51	0	Other Domestic	1	0	2004: 59
Bat:	32	0	Other Wild	2	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	2	0	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	0	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	6	1	Total	203	1	2000: 50
Horse	3	0	Counties On Alert: Phelps, Barton			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Raccoon	10	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

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